2021-2022 ANNUAL APPEAL

IMAGINE
What We Can Do TOGETHER!
From the Director

It has been lovely seeing people come back to the Library over this past year. There is a tangible spirit of appreciation and gratitude flowing even as we continue to walk through uncertain times.

The challenge for our Library is to continue to find ways to grow, adapt and encourage this resiliency, while learning the lessons of the current pandemic. Lesson One is that our community loves its Library and wants to be together!

“TOGETHER” may look different today from even a few short years ago, but it is still what defines us as a community and as a Library — and is the theme of our Library Foundation’s Annual Appeal this year. Last year’s theme “Keeping Us Together While We Are Apart!” has subtlety but significantly shifted to “Imagine What We Can Do Together!”

We are continuing to adapt by expanding the outdoors for a variety of programs for all ages, including exploring ways to create shade for the River Birch Patio so that it may be used comfortably as much of the year as possible. This summer we held story times and music sessions, yoga and zumba classes, and grew vegetables and flowers. This fall saw the return of our popular concert series: Music on McFarland Drive.

Picnic tables, benches, pop-up tents and umbrellas all help but we are beginning to set our sights on a more durable solution that extends the program capabilities of our lovely outdoor space and are asking the Foundation for help. We will share our plans as they take shape. For now we hope that you can imagine all that we will accomplish with your support. Thank you!

Rosemary Cooper
Note from Glenn & Susan

Our library has always expanded possibilities. In recent years, that even means beyond the outer walls. Think: agriscultp re and flower gardens, River Birch Patio and other outdoor seating, music performance amphitheater, children’s story walk, lower parking lot and more.

Now, the library is working on projects to provide permanent shade for the Children’s Patio and River Birch Patio. These projects will take time to develop and will be costly. The foundation can help, provided we all help. To demonstrate our support for these endeavors, we will match, dollar for dollar, every gift made to this year’s Annual Appeal.

Please join us. Think hard, reach deep and be as generous as you can be.

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